



December 2002

Dear Childcare Provider:

We are excited to announce that WSU-Cooperative Extension in King and Snohomish Counties have combined resources to bring STARS training to Renton and South King County. STARS-approved training will start in January on SATURDAY MORNINGS from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm . There will be plenty of free parking, a morning snack and, most importantly, **LOW-COST, EXCELLENT TRAINING** to help you work with children every day. Each workshop is 3 ½ hours --- so you can complete your 10-hour requirement in only three sessions.

We have offered STARS training in Snohomish County for four years and have received excellent evaluations. We believe that people learn best when they learn actively...so get ready to roll up your sleeves, get involved with learning, meet new people, and have fun!

Signing up is easy. Register for three sessions (all 10-hours) at one time and save money because it saves us time ---there's a \$15.00 discount when one person registers for 3 workshops at once. Just fill out the application form and send it, together with your check, to the WSU address in Pullman. Certificates are provided. Call T. Diane at (206) 205-3125 or Janet at (425) 338-2400 with questions or check <http://www.metrokc.gov/wsucce> for information. We hope to see you early next year!

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### **3 ½ HOUR SATURDAY WORKSHOPS - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop A      Creative Discipline      Jan 25**

Techniques for creating places that encourage children to follow directions, where COOPERATION happens routinely, and all are SAFE and RESPECTED. Ideas for PREVENTING problems before they occur & DEALING with difficulties when they happen. No MAGIC key here, but practical strategies & concrete tools for teaching positive social skills, analyzing behavior patterns & preventing misbehavior in preschoolers.

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop B      Creative Arts in the Early Childhood Classroom      Mar 15**

Hands-on experience for providing an aesthetics creative curriculum for children. Learn ways to offer creative art projects, group music and movement activities to enhance self-esteem, language, and gross motor skills.

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop C      Supporting Toddler Development Through Learning Activities      Mar 29**

Understanding toddler development is key to providing environments in which they can flourish. Toddlers intrigue us & keep us on our toes. Practical ideas for enhancing development and meeting specific challenges!

\_\_\_\_ **Workshop D      Wild Cats & Their Babies: Theory, Practice & Promise      Apr 19**  
**for Building Your Own Preschool Curriculum**

Learn to build your own curriculum from any theme. We will use Wild Cats and their Babies to develop a custom-designed curriculum. After this workshop you will know how to create many other activities & projects to help preschoolers develop knowledge as well as enhance their pre-reading, math, gross and fine motor skills.

\_\_\_\_ **Workshop E      Better than Worksheets! Play as a Way of Learning      Apr 26**

Parents worry about pre-academics and whether their children are “just playing” in our programs. Examine children’s play, why it is important, what children learn from it, and how we, as teachers, might encourage play. Learn ways to interact with parents about play and early academics.

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All workshops are held at WSU Cooperative Extension Center at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite # 120, Renton in the “old City University Building.” Directions and a map are included in this mailing.  
Enter the main door and follow the “Childcare Training” signs on the first floor.

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Mail the attached form and a check for \$35. 00 for 1 workshop, \$70.00 for 2 workshops, \$90.00\*\* for 3 workshops, \$125 for 4 and \$160. 00 for 5. (See the entire price schedule on Application Form)

**King County Child Care Workshops – 3481  
WSU-CAHE Cashier  
PO Box 646247  
Pullman WA 99164-6247**

WSU-CAHE will make every effort to accommodate your registration requests, but we reserve the right to limit attendance and cancel classes for which registration is insufficient.

**REMEMBER: You WILL NOT receive a written registration confirmation.** WSU will contact you **ONLY** if the class is filled or cancelled. *If you have mailed the registration in time for it to get to Pullman and you have NOT been contacted, come to the class.* Call 509-335-2954 for Jane in Pullman for registration questions. The local WSU Cooperative Extension office gets registrations just before class. No refunds are given for missed classes without prior approval. You must get permission to substitute a class **BEFORE** attending. Only **REGISTERED** persons may attend classes.

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Still have questions about WSU workshops?	Call Janet, (425) 338-2400 afternoons.
Questions about Training Requirements?	Call STARS, 1-800-727-3107
Questions about whether you need the training?	Call your Licensor or STARS
Questions about the types of training you need?	Call your Licensor or STARS

Refund/Cancellation Policy. Participants can cancel up to 7 business days before the specific workshop(s) in which they are registered. The registration fee, less \$5.00, will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 business days prior. After then, no refunds will be made for cancellations or missed classes. Please allow several weeks for refunds to be pro-cessed. Registering at the door is subject to space/materials available and must be paid by check. NOTE: May 24<sup>th</sup> has been reserved for a make up day if WSU-CE must cancel a class due to emergency or bad weather.

**KEEP this form for your records,  
Mail the Application for Training Form to the address in Pullman, WA.**

## Application for Training – Mail this form to the address below

SPRING 2003 **KING COUNTY** Workshops – King County Childcare Series (Conference # 3481)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phones: Hm(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ # years in childcare \_\_\_\_\_ # years in current job \_\_\_\_\_  
I have taken WSU STARS workshops before \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no, this is my first WSU STARS training event.

### *Check each workshop you want to take:*

#### **Saturdays in McCollum Park – 9:00am to 12:30pm**

_____ Workshop A	Creative Discipline	Jan 25
_____ Workshop B	Creative Arts in the Early Childhood Classroom	Mar 15
_____ Workshop C	Supporting Toddler Development through Learning Activities	Mar 29
_____ Workshop D	Wild Cats & their Babies: Curriculum Development	Apr 19
_____ Workshop E	Better than Worksheets – Play as a way of learning	Apr 26

\$35. 00 for 1 workshop, \$70.00 for 2 workshops, \$90.00\*\* for 3 workshops. The fee is \$125 for 4 workshops and \$160. 00 for 5 workshops. NOTE: You save \$15.00 when you register for 3 workshops at once.

I want to register for the following workshops      **A B C D E**      **total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle choices)

I understand that I will receive a certificate of completion only if I attend the session on time and stay for the full session. Certificates are NOT given for partial attendance. I also understand that WSU will NOT send written confirmation of registration. I should call Jane at 509-335-2954 with questions about my registration.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this **application form** and **your check** to:

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WSU CAHE\_Cashier  
PO Box 646247  
Pullman WA 99164-6247

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Persons with a disability who require special accommodation for participating in this conference may call T. Diane at (206) 205-3125. If accommodation is not requested at least two weeks in advance, we cannot guarantee accommodation on site. Refund/Cancellation Policy: Cancellations can be made up to 7 business days before a specific workshop. The registration fee, less \$5, will be refunded if you give 7 business days notice. No refunds will be made for cancellations after the 10-day limit. **You may NOT substitute one class for another without prior approval (425) 357-6012. Only registered persons may attend classes.** Limited space, please register early.

Cooperating Agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and King and Snohomish Counties. Cooperative Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Cooperative Extension office.